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MEMORANDUM

TO:

PLAN REVIEW STAFF

FROM: HENRY C. REED, SR.

ARCHITECT SUPERVISOR

RE:

VISIBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE STATION SMOKE DETECTORS

(ADA-AG 4.28.3)

DATE: JUNE 18, 1997

In accordance with our discussions with the accessibility specialists at the ATBCB interpretive section, visual notification of any fire alarm device within a guest rooms in Hotels, Dormitories and Bed & Breakfast Facilities are required only in those rooms required to be wheelchair accessible and/or hearing impaired.

Discussion with Earline on April 15, 1997. Fax confirmation sent to her on April 16, 1997.

In addition to the interpretive clarification above, this office will require compliance with the visibility provision of ADA-AG 4.28.3 whenever single-station detectors are installed in spaces requiring accessibility pursuant to ADA-AG and as permitted or required by Chapters 10-7, 10-8, 16, 18, 20 and 22 of NFPA 101 (1994 edition).

HCR/EMM/kmw

CC: Jerry W. Jones

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